

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Decision On Appeal, mailed June 15, 2005, Applicants' attorney called the Examiner on July 27, 2005 and advised that Applicants wished to amend claim 35, which was objected to, to be in independent form including all the limitations of base claim 1, amend claims 2, 23 and 29 to depend from amended (independent) claim 35, and cancel claims 1, 3-14, 16-21, 24-28, 31-34, 36-44, 52, 53, 56, 58 and 59 (claims 45-51, 54, 55 and 57 were cancelled in the Amendment dated April 18, 2002). The Examiner indicated that such amendment was acceptable.

By this response, claim 35 is amended to be in independent form including all the limitations of base claim 1, and claims 2, 23 and 29 are amended to depend from amended (independent) claim 35. This leaves amended (independent) claim 35 and claims 2, 15, 22, 23, 29 and 30, depending directly or indirectly from amended independent claim 35, pending in this application. No new matter has been added.

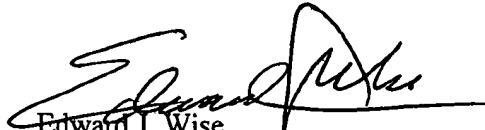
CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is urged that the application, as now amended, is in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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